BRITISH CABINET IS ON THE RACK.

Evasive Answers to Searching Questions by the Opposition.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ADMISSION

Independence Belge's Expose Substantially Accurate-150, 000 Horse and Foot Have Gone to Table Pay.

London, Feb. 1-In the Hause of Carumons to-day, Mr. Balfour, in answer to a question, said that while the military erations were proceeding in South Africa. he could not answer any impuly us to the elaughter of linghlanders at Magazafou-

Regarding the dispatches of Major General Sir William Francis Butler, who was in command of British troops in Smith Africa until August, 1999, when he was re-Heved by Lieutenant General Sir Proderick William Forestier-Walker, it being intimated that General Butler's symplethics were in favor of the Buers, Mr. Balfour said there was no reason to present them: to the House General Sutler's optnion on South African affairs by added, was well known. The General had never suggested to the War Office, either publicly or privately, that the number of troops required sould be anything like the number actually sent, In regard to the suggestion that Indian troops should have been need in South Africa, the House, Mr. Buffour send, would understand the impossibility of this.

Replying to questions relating to the letters of B F Hawkeley, coursel for the British South Africa Company, and other letters published by the independence Belge, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, admitted that claus ries. Mr. Chamberlain, admitted that there of which he had positive knowledge were published substantially correctly Toe letters he added, were stolen from Mr. Hawksley's office by a clerk, who was simmarily dismissed in 1857. Mr. Chamberlain further declared that he was only aware of the existence of the letters a few days before they were published.

Mr. Baifour, receiving to another appeals of the state of the control of the letters.

Mr. Balfour, replying to another question by Mr. John Gordon Swift MacNell, Na-tionalist member for South Donegal, in regard to the letters published by the In-dependence Belge, and what the Government proposes to do when the Cabinet Min-isters were 'deliberately charged with per-sonal dishonor and public 'alsohood,' sail' that according to his view of the case such accusations ought to be treated with con-ternor. Sir Charles Dilke's Speech.

Bir Charles Dilke, advanced Radical trem-ber of the Forest of Death Division of Gloucestershire, resumed the debate on Lord Pitzmaurice's emendment to the ad-dress to the speech from the thrane. He said he thought no one could deay that the not result had been to kill the belief of the world in Great Pritain's shallry to conduct a war. The clumity's mighty rep-utation, he added, was rever lower and even now the Government failed to grasp the seriousness of the part. the seriousness of the war.

Mr. Wyndiam, Secretary for the War.

Office, who followed, admitted that the War.

Office had not been impenciable, but he argued that the Government had done its best, considering the limitations of the mil-itary system and webshed crimism as the country would thus be emploid to turn to best account the tide of patriotism and the lessons of the war. If the Government had done wrong, he continued, it had done it with right motives. The two cardinal points in the campaign were, firstly a desire to give diplomacy a chance, secondly, the decision of General Euler to relieve Ladysmith. It must not be supposed that he criticised General Buller's decision. Gen he difficied General Build's decision (Ach-eral Builder was on the spot and could doubtless explain his actions. It was ency to conceive other disasters which might have occurred along another line of advance. They might have thad a universal rise of the Cape Dutch. Mr. Wyndham again deplored the amendment, which, he asserted, would be "misunderstood by the Continental critics, by our fellow authorism Natai and by our kinsmen in America, who ere watching the vicinsitudes of the

As regards the forces engaged, Mr. Wyndham said that exclusive of the Eighth Di-vision and the Fourth Cavairy Engage Great Britain had 14,000 foot and artiflery \$,700 cavalry, thirty-sla stoge guns, thertyeight navai guna, thirty-mx nowngers, hit; four batteries of horse arthrery and 200 here Republics were entitleated in 1865 at 18,000

The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office also said that he would have to said the House for larger financial means, in order that the war night be brought to the only possible conclusion, and that the ex-tem of home determe be put on a sound

LANSDOWNE'S EXPLANATION. London, Feb. 1.—In the frome of Lords to-day the Serretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansacovice, said that he de-sired to formally amounts that Lieutenaut Sired to forming amounce that Interement General Sir William Francis butlet re-bigned command of the initial increasing South Affaca because of a position diver-gence of opinion with Sir Affaca aminor-tine fifthen right commissioner and tode-ernor of Cape Cofoniy, which was so great that he continued has command of the forces in Susan Affaca would become a source of emparturament to the tright Com-missioner.

BOND FORGING CHARGED.

Julius Schroeter of Forest Hill, N. J., Arrested in New York.

New York, Feat L-Junus Semioster of Forest Hill, N. J., was arrested in time on to-day on a warran charging lorgery on comparint of Languagery, Insulain a Co., bankers, who charge Sourceast with lorging bonds of the State of Virginia.

Lyon these areged forged Virginia thands, amounting to about \$10,000, it is charged that Schreeler successed in columning contamounting to Power From the Language and Tracers' National Earls and Language Thamma & Co. Tracers' Name Therman & Co.

Tracers' National Bank and Ladenberg. Theoris' National Bank and Ladenberg. Therman & Co.

According to the story as given out by Captain McClosney, Schroeter obtained an introduction to one of the vice president of the importers and Traders' National Bank in September last and negotialed a loan of \$50.00, giving as security parton worth of Virginia bonds. The Immosting month he brought to the bank \$5.500 most of these bonds for which he asked for a loan of \$20.00, but there being some suspicion he was put off for a time. Some of the bonds were then rent to Virginia for vertification, when it was found that they were forgeries. They shen demanded that Schroeter put up good domateral.

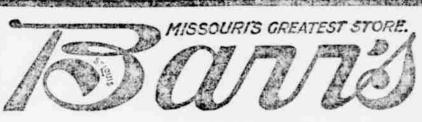
On November It, Schroeter called on Lacenberg. Thailman & Cu. and begunated for a foan of \$80.00. He offered \$2.00 at these Virginia State bonds. He failed by get the amount that day, and the next day returned with \$16.00 of bonds, which he offered for a loan of \$10.00.

This he got in two checks of \$6.00 cach. Bahroeter then took one of the checks of the importers and Traders' National Bank and paid that amount on his first loan there, reducing the indebtedness to \$15.00 of the National Bank was interested and received back for them \$45.00 of the Virginia bonds. As he had already given the firm of Ladenberg. Thatman & Co. \$15.00 of the \$2.00 promised him on the \$28.00 of the returned bonds to them and received the \$2.00 promised him on the \$28.00 of the \$2.00 promised him on the \$28.00 of the \$2.00 promised.

to them and received the \$2,999 promised him on the \$25,000 loan. Some little time after the transaction with the banking from of Ladenberg That-

with the banking drin of Ladenberg Thatman & Co., the firm became suspicious of the transaction and investigated it and found that the bonds were begus. They informed the Chief of Detectives, whose men succeeded in capturing Schroeter today.

Schroeter was arraigned in the Police Court and held in \$1,000 ball for further exemination to-morrow. He was unable to furnish ball and was sent to the Tombs.



STORE ERESTING FRIDAY SHOPPERS

Cloak and Suit Department Reductions.

We must clear these immense stocks in Ten Days. Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he bought thousands of New Suits and Skirts, and the winter stock must positively be sold to make room. Former prices, cost, present value, have all been entirely lost sight of in this great marking down of high-class garments.

Wool Waists.

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Winter Jackets and Capes.

Every style of Winter Comment is represented. Short for Coats, Long Automobile Coats, Short Pirted fined Costs, Long Put. I tack Costs, Clarge and Newmorkets, Velver and Velour Couts, Long and Short Caps and Velver, Velsur, Plugh, Kersey and Bancle on short, over 1,020 different styles and over 5,000 garments in all, to be sold in the next 10 days. Detailed description is unnecessary - the price is the object now,

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\$2.00 for \$7.00 Costs and Capes. \$7.00 for \$20.00 High-Class Costs. \$15.00 for \$10 Jackets and Capes. \$3.50 for 810.00 Silk and Satin- \$3.75 for \$25.00 Jackets and Capes. \$20.00 for \$50 Jackets and Capes.

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Sizes 4 to 14 Years. Magnificent Long Cleaks, beautiful for and braid trimmed garments, unalle of fine Boucles, Coverts and Coli Clotha.

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> colors, styles and sizes. \$1.93 for \$5.00 Silk Waists

\$3.75 for \$7.50 Silk Waists \$4.98 for \$10 Silk Waists



Girls' Dresses.

98c in \$3.00 Dresses. SI 98 | T SLOO Dres.es. \$2.25 for \$5.00 Dresses. \$2.98 for \$0.00 Dresses. 53 98 for \$7.50 Dresses. \$4.25 for \$.75 Dre ses.

Dress Skirts.

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S1.50 for \$5.00 Dr es Skirts. \$1.98 for \$6,00 Dress slores. \$2.98 or \$7.50 Dr sa Skirts. \$5,00 for 8 5 Dr sa Sants. 57.50 for \$20 Dress Skirts.

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 25c.

To close out broken lines of sizes and colors in Ladies' Kid Cloves in one day - all kinds-the light colors are solled but can be cleaned go d as new-pl nty of dark colors and beack, all dzes but Boys' fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, regular 50c quality, DEL DELEGORANCE CONTRACTOR DELEGISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF T Ladies' broken lines fleece-lined Kid Gloves and Mittens,

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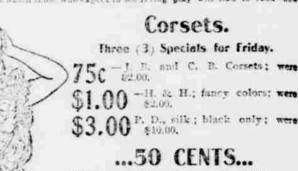
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Corsets.

Three (3) Specials for Friday. - ! B. and C. B. Corsets; were \$1.00 -H. & H.; fancy colors; were

...50 CENTS...

100 dozen Ladies' Flannefette Nightgowns, pink or blue stripes; actual value 85c. This is the best value ever offered at the price. There're only 1,200 of them-enough for one day's selling.

Housekeepers' Bargains That Cannot Be Duplicated. These Prices for Friday Only.

Mrs. Polts' Nickel-Plated froms, 2 in set, price for Pyiday only, Hardwood Chopping Hardwood Friday onlySc Burr's Household Ammonia, quart size price by Friday only,

One lot B by Mittens, white and

White this Timers, price for Prider only, box Regravious, for Priday

.5c \$1.00

Parr's Standard House Paint, QL size, price for Friday only Earr's Floor Petet, of, size, price for Priday only 16c Hills Wood Frame Chillenge Coules Wringer price for Friday only 98c Stroking Sets, price for 19c

Finday only Japaneset Wall Scap Boxes, price for Praise only...... Jepanned Dust Pan, teller for Priday only... Effective Corpet Sweeper, Cyco Bear-ing price for Francy \$1.69

Well-Made Meat Cleavers, trice for Printay only..... 10c Pall-Size Scrub Brush, price for Princy only..... 5c Ball's Stor Cleaner, for cleaning and Hardwood Meat Pounders, bries for Friday only.... Filters, for thing, price for Friday only Friday only,

JONES FIERCELY

Held by Officers in Connection With Attempted Holden Train Robbery.

TRIED TO SHOOT HIS CAPTORS.

Confessed That He Is the Man Wanted and Implicates Two Others-Jealous Woman Uncovered the Conspiracy.

EMPURESC SPECIAL. Holden, Man Feb. 1.-Charles Jones, acused of cheeting willow John Jackson of dalia here Monday, was captured this orning at Tom Election between Chilowes and Shiloh Church, about fifteen les from here. A bay who does the love at Mr. Eastin's went to Lings udnesday afternoon and gave the informatten to the citizens and claimed the re-

The ficis were telephoned to Warrein arg and Evoury Sperm Rock, Marshall Townie and Constable Dige struck out for everal eithers, repaired to Eastin's in the right. At daybreak they pushed into the room where Jones was in b.d.

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fonce was lying in bod asleep, but awoke not as Ogie pulled down on him and erred him to throw up his hunds. The ofers had the drop on him and he obesed hile Ogle and Cultry held their guns on n, Koch pulled James out of both in rossing up, quick as a flish, he threw Code's arm form in the air and knocked Heg's revolver from his hand and surning it. Koch supped on the revolver, but

by Jones, combines to temprose, and the chances for his recovery are favorable.

REMOVED FROM THE ASYLUM. Saline County Farmer Charged With Hog Stealing

DEPUBLIC SPECTAL. bazik, incurrenated here preding gaugine tion as to his munity, who to-day surren dered to Sailne County officers on a obserce or his stending. The case developed into an intercentage brill bartle in the courts and Lincoln bear bartle in the courts and Lincoln bear tenders from the argument on a writ of babess corpus. He is a wealthy farmer of same towns, too is well to have an uncontropalse desire to seed hops, and is therefore with making off with a draws of thirty.

ROBBED THE SAFE.

Depot at Glasgow, Mo., Entered by Masked Men.

REPERING SPECIAL Gleanow, May Pub L-Six mucked men-entered the Chicago and Alten depot at 1200 this morning and robbed the sofe of \$19. One man awarded the eight oper afor and his assistant, two food parties of the outside, while the commissing three heat spect the rate with a charge of this

FOUND DEAD IN THEIR ROOM.

Mrs. S. Thurman and Daughter As physiated at Sheridan, Ind.

Nobbaville, fall, Job. 1, Mrs. Samuel Thurman, seed 9t and her daughter, ap 4 17, were suppostated by material gas at

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Young Men's Christian Association

Building Burned.

SISTERS FROM DEATH Many Persons Are Suffering From

8t Joseph, Man. Pob. L. Ernest L. Ers. Jerome Foley, a 12 Year Old Kansas City Lad, Proves Himself a Here.

MADE HIS WAY THROUGH FIRE.

Two Homes Burned Before the Artival of the Fire Department-Inmates Narrowly Escaped With Their Lives,

Maxima City, Ma., Peb. 1.-Jerome Poley, a li-year-old had, proved any ferencer this morning by suving his three sisters from dents during the burning of his mother's home on Middison hydres.

th bedrooms on the record floor: At Il of hell, opened a window and helbel out, but saw to excelled libe wilked absorbly it and rubbed her even. A minute later lite. Poley and her children were rushing the hand.

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our the bines, and ruched on-

HARD WEATHER ON THE POOR.

This cold weather finds the city's poor th crying hard of fuel, load and coulding. Captain Mathew Kiely of the Fourth District is beneged easy by unfortunates in tool of masterner. Not less than Effy or some can done at the station-mouse at eventh and Carr streets, and some of them

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Trial of Twelve White Miners on Charge of Murder at Carterville Apparently Blocked.

STATE ATTORNEY EXPLAINS.

For Five Days the State Has Persistently Refused to Accept a duror for Reasons Which Have Not Been Divulged.

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d Fayette Ice Company's

PREPARING FOR A STRIKE Great Northern Is Still High

Trainmen in Chicago. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. L-The die

St. Paul, Minn, Feb. 1.—The the Northern Railway inbor differences will be actived to-morrow aftermoon, according to a statement, given our late this afternoon by one of the obtain. The members of the trisvance Committee are not nopeful of the outcome, one of them having said to-day. "I should not be surprised if the road turns us down."

An otheris of the road was asked to-day if the secret bailot, the result of which is prescribly known, had been placed officially in their farads. The regly was:

"I understand it has not. I am under the impression the bailot is still in the hands of the committee with the seal unbroken."

point.
The topics discussed at the two conferences which have been held between the committee and the afficials are religiously concealed by both parties.
The proverbial answer is usually that the matters discussed "conceaned a number of matters and directly connected with the situation." The street of that city has been expended to the street of that city has been expended to several days post that the trial of the twelve white miners from Carterville for the hilling of the five coasted men on the streets of that city hast september was teaching a crisia.

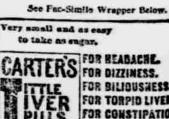
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